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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Murder and Suicide.

KEWAUNEE, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Glassma, a German woman of Marquette, Green Lake county, in a fit of temporary insanity, killed her baby by cutting its throat nearly off and then cutting her own throat, almost instantly.

Contested Case in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 9.—The governor and secretary of state failing to agree on the election from Bradley county, the former claiming the democrat elected and the latter claiming that the republican is, the matter will be decided by the legislature itself. The legislature still have three majority on joint ballot.

Jim Keene Buys a Big Farm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—An agent of the wealthy speculator, Jim Keene, who was at the capitol to-day, said that Keene is negotiating for the purchase of the stock farm of Gen. Mesmo, in Shenandoah county, at a cost of upwards of $200,000.

Fire at Custer City.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Dec. 9.—A fire at Custer City this morning, destroyed the principal hotel, store and saloon; loss $4000. The surrounding buildings were greatly damaged. Six incendiary fires have been discovered and extinguished in this city, during the past fortnight.

Railroad Earnings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Financial Chronicle reports the increased earnings for November, from 40 roads, over last year, 21 per cent, or $3,747,380.

What the Advance Means.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Bulletin says: Raising the rate of England rate is a Warning that no further large amount of gold will come to America exchange will be sold on London with the consent of the bank.

Sanitary Suggestion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Mississippi Valley Sanitary Conference to-day adopted a report urging the government to take complete charge of the sanitary condition of the Mississippi valley, a pretty large state rights act.

Senator Lamar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Senator Lamar is here, and arrived in health. He leaves for Washington to-day.

Fire at Springfield, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 9.—A fire occurred this morning in the basement of the manufacturing establishment of the Wason Manufacturing Co. Losses were estimated at $100,000, distributed among a number of parties, mostly insured. The chief engineer and another person were hurt on duty.

Fires.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—The tobacco factory of Allen & Ginter, Jones burned to-night; loss $30,000; fully insured.

Killed by a Train.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Dec. 9.—An express train from Memphis struck the carriage of Thos. Davenport, instantly killed Mrs. Harriet Davenport and Capt. Jones, injuring the daughters of Rev. J. W. Mercer, Mr. Davenport.

Lighting the Second Tunnel.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 9.—Lieut. Gov. Weston has given instructions to Manager Gardiner, of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, to try the experiment of lighting the second tunnel by electricity, with the view of having such illumination permanent if prove successful.

Virginia Election Judges Indicted.

RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—The grand jury of the federal court has indicted three election judges at Manchester for refusing to take votes because they were not on the capitation tax was illegally issued by the state auditor's officers.

Explosion.

COAL POINT, Long Island, Dec. 9.—Great excitement was caused this afternoon by the explosion of a boiler at the Brooklyn oil refinery on Newton's creek. The surrounding neighborhood was greatly shaken up, and thousands were attracted to the spot. Windows were broken at a long distance and pedestrians were lifted from their feet by force of the explosion. No one was injured. The damage to property is great.

Fatal Explosion at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A dynamite explosion occurred this afternoon at the Union Iron works on Nicholas street, which resulted in the death of John Ryan and the fatal injury of Walter Hall.

Railway Conductors' Excursion.

The excursion party of railway conductors, who left Chicago the 19th of November for the Pacific coast, returned last evening much pleased with their trip to the far west.

Birth of a Celebrated Horse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The celebrated English horse "Iroquois," belonging to Jas. R. Keene, on the Belmont stock farm, died on board the delayed steamer Victorian.

Temperance Council at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The national council of the Temperance League of America, held its annual session here. Gen. F. S. Negly, of Pittsburg, was elected president. All the other officers were re-elected. A report on the Indian policy of the government was adopted, strongly advocating the immediate breaking the tribal system and requiring the Indians should be made citizens. Resolutions were also passed, congratulating the country on the election of Garfield and Arthur, and pledging support to the new administration. The subject of the organization of the republican party in the state of Maine for the democrats were defeated leaders, and in New York they were defeated in the state senate by 11,000 majority. Resolutions had become so infamous that he did not appear and claim his seat, preferring to resign.

The Holiday Adjournment.

The prevailing sentiment among members of congress seems to make the holiday recess this year unusually long. The talk is to adjourn over December, to Monday, January 3d.

Relief Settlers on Reverted Railroad Lands.

A bill of representatives to-day, on motion of Mr. Burnes, of Washington territory, took up the bill reported by Representative Hooper from the public lands committee, providing for relief settlers on reverted railroad lands. The bill, after discussion, was passed. That all persons who settled and made bona fide claims to lands within any railroad withdrawal to be entitled to pre-emption rights, and with permission to commute by paying for such lands at the price established by the railroad company for such lands, and with the privilege of such company, the land shall be divided into sections of about one square mile each, and with the privilege of such company, the land shall be divided into sections of about one square mile each, and with the privilege of such company, the land shall be divided into sections of about one square mile each

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 10, 1880.

BREAK UP THE RESERVATIONS.

A map of the great west now spread before us contains red spots here and there, of greater or less magnitude. They are Indian reservations. Every one of them is a plague spot upon the country. Indians herded on them and living in common are incapable, under such conditions, of progress in enlightenment, decency, industry, or any of the requirements of civilization. Among the whites living near these reservations there is usually a class who make the Indians worse and more worthless than they are by nature, and who in turn are themselves contaminated and brutalized by the contact. It certainly does not help a man to conform to the moralities and life and the general duties of citizenship to be in contact with those whom he is disposed to treat as if they had no rights which he is bound to respect. Proper regard for the personal rights of Indians can never be effectively taught and enforced till the Indians are individualized in their persons and property. An enormous tract of land held by a tribe or by an association of remnants of tribes, most of which lies unused, while the nominal owners loll and loiter about in lumpish indolence, seems to white persons who would occupy the land and till it to belong to nobody. In no way can the Indians be established securely in their rights but by breaking up the community system under which they are kept, securing to them the lands in severalty, subjecting them to taxation and to the common obligations of citizenship, treating them as individuals and making them as individuals amenable to the laws. When their individual property rights are established there will be no difficulty in enforcing their personal rights. But so long as they are kept together in a common herd the case will be hopeless.

Secretary Schurz, in his report just published, condemns the reservation system as a bad one. He would have the lands broken up and parceled out among the Indians, and would bring the reservation system to as speedy an end as possible. This is well, but it does not go far enough. The Indians should be placed on precisely the same footing as other persons in regard to selections of homestead lands, with only the additional privilege of having first choice of lands within the limits of present reservations. There is no good reason why an Indian should be allowed one or two thousand acres of land, when a white person can not take more than one hundred and sixty acres. Allow the Indians to select reservation lands in quantities not exceeding those which may be taken by settlers under our present laws, and then sell the remainder of the reservation lands to those who will buy them. Use the proceeds, if necessary, for the purpose of starting the Indians upon their new mode of life, and then let them labor and shift for themselves. Punish severely and surely every violation of their rights, and hold them in turn to proper obedience to law. Of course the results of this system will not be entirely satisfactory. The Indians will not all thrive under it. The more worthless will go to the wall, as the indolent and worthless sort of whites do. This class of Indians it is probable, will gradually perish; but it will be small loss. We want to see these plague spots, called reservations, sponged off the map. So long as they exist they will never cease to be festering sores of immorality, corruption, vice and injustice. Why can not we deal with this problem on common sense principles? Have we read the history of human progress and civilization in vain? It is a history of the development of races and nations under the stimulus and on the basis of individual growth. The units are at the bottom of it. Individual man is the prime factor in it. We shall never make any progress worth notice with the Indians so long as we essay to keep them in a common herd; for the primary condition of all human advancement is the effort and the growth of the individual man. We shall build no substantial pyramid with the apex downward and the base in the air.

L. W. S. SABBATH ASCETICISM.

Professor Tyndall on the 25th October last, delivered an address to the Glasgow Sunday Society, of which he is the president, which is printed as an article in the November number of the Nineteenth Century, and which he entitles "The Sabbath." It is sure to attract as much attention in Scotland by its bold and candid assaults upon the strict Sabbatarianism of that country as the similar address which he delivered in Glasgow four years previously. And it will probably attract much attention outside of Scotland, wherever like or similar views of Sabbath law prevail. Professor Tyndall's latest text seems to be: "For two centuries, I am told, the Scottish clergy have proclaimed walking on Sunday to be an act of heaven-daring profaneness—an impious encroachment on the inalienable prerogative of Creator." Against this notion he quotes Jeremy Taylor: "All which can innocently make a man cheerful does also make him charitable. If a facete discourse and an amiteable friendly mirth can refresh the spirit and take it off from the vile temptation of peevish, despairing, uncomplying melancholy, it must needs be innocent and commendable." After an exhaustive discussion from the historical scriptural and social points of view of the Sabbath question, Professor Tyndall appeals to experience. He asks of the Scottish Sabbath: "Have its results been so conducive to good morals and rational happiness as to render criminal every attempt to modify it?" He claims that demonstration of the success of the Sabbatarianism must be complete before the position can be taken that the public desire for intellectual recreation on Sunday ought to be left unsatisfied lest we interfere, will. Sunday observances "which were unknown to the early Christians, repudiated by the heroes of the reformation and insisted upon for the first time during a period of national gloom and suffering in the seventeenth century." The New York World speaks of Professor Tyndall's address as worthy of consideration by our authorities and by the public-spirited citizens who are busy with the problem whether the library, the museum, the picture gallery and music in the public gardens may not be suffered to compete on Sundays with excursions, orgies, clandestine visits to illegally maintained inns and saloons and the street idleness which works so much mischief and annoyance to church-goers as well as to the idlers themselves.

The new law relating to salary and emoluments of county sheriffs and clerks is examined in detail by the Oregon City Enterprise. From this examination the probable results of the workings of the law in Clackamas county are deduced. This estimated that the pay of the sheriff and clerk of that county under the new law will be $6220 per annum, and that the fees from the clerk's office to be turned into the county treasury will be only $1000 a year, while those from the sheriff's office will be but $400 a year. The balance to be paid out of the county treasury will be $4820 per annum. The Enterprise characterizes the law as an act of "amazing imbecility." It says the clerk's office in Clackamas will be worth more under the new law than the old, while the sheriff's office will be worth three times as much. While we must doubt the correctness of this conclusion, we can scarcely doubt that the law will prove very unsatisfactory.

During the present year 5600 miles of railroad have been built in the United States. It is a greater mileage than has been constructed in any year since 1872, when 8212 miles were built. Only in 1872 and 1870 was there built a greater number of miles than the present year. Total mileage of railways in the United States at the present time is 83,052. It has just about doubled since 1869.

A RATHER LAME THEORY.

We give another letter from Mr. Dell on the Mississippi vote. His theory is that the extraordinary result of the election there simply shows that the republicans voluntarily staid away from the polls, under instructions to do so in order to make a case against the fair reputation of their political opponents. We almost suspect this to be the fruit of a desperate hunt on the part of Mr. Dell for a reason. Repeatedly the republicans carried Mississippi by 30,000 majority, or more. Suddenly the bulldozing and false counting began, and the vote was made to show a majority of 50,000 against them; and this has continued ever since. We don't think this was a conspiracy on the part of the republicans to give the state to their opponents, or that the murder of Chisholm and others was procured by the republicans in pursuance of the same end. All this is too much for our credulity, though Mr. Dell seems to make light of the term. "Wade is the range of words; words may make this way or that way." This is out of a very old author, and Mr. Dell's letter recalls it. An incident has lately come to light through the democratic press of Mississippi which shows how elections are carried in that state. The Vicksburg Herald, a paper whose democracy will not be questioned, has been denouncing in a series of articles the manner which Chalmers was "elected" to congress in the "shoestring" district of that state. It has shown that he was "elected by a count" which threw out 5642 votes cast for his opponent. Several of these articles have been reproduced in our columns. In this case the result was due not to the fact that the republicans staid away from the polls, but to the fact that they were counted out. Where the bulldozer fails the false count "does" it. No apologist for such a state of things has any occasion to multiply words about it. For the case is one in which the facts stand out so plainly, and with such significance, that no use of words, however cunning, can darken counsel upon it.

A dispatch announces that the relations of Secretary Sherman with Gov. Foster are agreeable enough to both, notwithstanding all statements to the contrary. It isn't a matter of very great importance outside their own state; but since so much has been telegraphed about it during a month past, it may be as well to say that the story of a disagreement between them, based on payment of a hotel bill at Chicago, never had any foundation. Mr. Sherman, who was a candidate at the Chicago convention, provided money for paying certain expenses incurred by his representatives. The amount was not large but it was enough. This money was in the hands of a special representative. Upon the nomination of General Garfield Governor Foster told this representative that he must not pay out any more of Secretary Sherman's money for the expenses of the delegation; and Gov. Foster himself stepped forward and paid all remaining bills. The story that Sherman repudiated a big hotel bill, and that Foster had to pay it to save the credit of the delegation, has not the slightest foundation. There is said now to be rivalry between them for the seat in the senate vacated by Gen. Garfield's election to the presidency. But it is not a quarrel by any means; for Ohio men don't quarrel about such things. There is no need—as they rest serenely in the consciousness that there are important places enough for all of them.

It is now said that the world's fair, which New York had proposed to hold in 1883, will probably be dropped. Few of the leading men of the city have taken hold of the enterprise, and there is objection to allowing the necessary buildings to be reared in Central Park. A letter on the subject says: "There is no community of interest among men of wealth here as there is in Philadelphia and other cities nor is there any of that local pride of citizenship which characterizes some populations. The old New Yorkers are either in the cemeteries or else in retired homes of affluence. Few of the old families trouble themselves about any other duty than the collection of their rents and the cutting off of their coupons. The average New Yorker is here for the purpose of doing business and is more apt to live in the suburbs outside of city limits than in the city itself. That local pride which enlisted all Philadelphia in the determination to make the centennial a huge success is altogether unknown here. A man in New York may live all his life next door to somebody to whom he never speaks and with whose family his family make no acquaintance. There is nothing here as there would be in some other cities to make the proposed exhibition a triumph. The probability is that the project will go down and if so it will soon be gone and forgotten."

An inquiry is addressed to THE OREGONIAN by a person who read its remarks of yesterday on "Loss of Carrying Trade." The inquiry is as follows, viz:

> Since we produce all materials that enter into ship building, viz., timber, iron, etc., I am at a loss to determine what you refer to by remarking: "But such are the duties levied on materials that go into ship building," etc. Will you please explain in what manner said duties are levied on home produced materials?

This inquirer is misled by his own confusion of terms. Though duties are not levied on home produced materials that enter into ship building, yet the cost of such materials is enormously increased by our system of protection. We refuse to let in the foreign article, but invite the producer of the home article to make the price excessive, and "protect" him in doing so. Just as our tariff on steel rails increases the cost of all steel rails used in the country, whether imported or produced here, so our tariff on ship building materials increases the cost of all materials of this class. Herein is one of the causes why ship builders of the United States can not compete with those of other countries. That we have in our own country all necessary ship building materials is a bootless boast, so long as our tariff policy makes them so costly that we can't use them.

"The Drink Problem" is the subject of an article in the December number of the International Review. The writer does not deal with it in a hopeful spirit. He holds that an appetite for intoxicating liquors is created by use of stimulants of other kinds, and that wherever, for any reason, the use of distilled liquors has appreciably declined, the want has been speedily supplied by other and generally more deleterious stimulants. By the persistent use of any artificial stimulant the system becomes subject to a periodic prurience; and so coffee and tobacco lead the way to more powerful intoxicants. Every poison can become a "second nature," and it is a curious circumstance that the most baneful substances, though at first the most repulsive, will eventually take the firmest hold upon the system. The writer proposes no remedy beyond abstinence from all stimulants. This, under conditions of life now existing, is pretty much the same thing as if one should recommend about half the people of the world to stop breathing.

Eastern papers are saying that as the Northern Pacific railroad approaches the Rocky mountains Indian labor may be utilized in its construction. Evidently they don't know the noble red man. He may hire out his squaw to the service, but for his own part it appears at all on the scene he will be loafing around the camps wrapped in a blanket, waiting for an invitation to eat and drink, or after his belly is filled, lying asleep in the sunshine. He can eat a great deal of bread in the sweat of others' faces.

The British government is taking great care that the speeches of the public prosecutors in the cases against the members of the land league shall not become public before the day of trial, and thus betray the government's course of procedure to the accused. Each one of the queen's compositors is guarded by a detective, who watches every type as it leaves the case. The printers are sworn to secrecy. After the speeches have been printed, the proofs are carefully sealed up and the type immediately distributed.

Mr. Samuel J. Tilden has forestalled posterity by ordering his own monument from a Rhode Island granite works. It is of blue granite, thirteen feet six inches high, and consists of a pedestal supporting four columns, on which rests a cap, surmounted by a cross. On one side of the base is the word "Tilden" in polished letters. He disclaims all sentimental epitaphs, devices or ciphers. Though he will soon have the monument ready, he does not intend to be in any hurry about getting under it.

Joaquin Miller believes no man who is much in earnest in this world has time to answer the obtrusive letter writer of America. "Idle handed and empty headed," he says, "this eruptive which cheap postage and thin education has made possible is the nuisance of the nineteenth century."

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The New Steam Ferry Boat VETO

Is now making Regular Trips, on Wire Cable, between Jefferson and L streets.

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d6d3t J. G. CHAPMAN, Sec'y Ind. St. Ferry Co.

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AND PAYMENT STOPPED ON CHECK MADE by Charles F. Powell, 1st Lieut. of Engineers, dated Nov. 17, 1880; No. 6150, for $500, made in favor of John Jansen and indorsed to

EVERDING & FARRELL.

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...OTION AND COMMISSION...
...SCAR KILBOURN...
AUCTIONEER,
...rst St., next cor. Pine, P.O. Box...
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...ATHAN & DWIGHT,
(Successors to Oscar Kilbourn)
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MERCHANTS,
Corner First and Pine Streets,
REGULAR SALE DAYS
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Merchandise and Furniture.
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MERCHANTS,
...62 First Street, bet. Pine and ...
...ondise, Horses, Carriages, Buggies, ...
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...lock A. M.
...GULAR AUCTION SALE ...
OF
...USEHOLD FURNITU...
...MERCHANDISE, ETC.
We will sell at Salesroom,
...N FRIDAY, DEC. 26th, ...
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
...nt of departure,
...ehold Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, ...
...rware, Mattresses, Blankets, ...
...rters, Sheets, Pillows, etc. (new ...
ALSO
...e consignment, a large assortment of ...
...INDS.
ALSO
...Cases and Contents, comprising beau...
...Watches, etc., etc.
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MONEY TO LOAN.
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...ounts of
JOHNSON, McCOWN & MACK...
$21000 TO LOAN
...TY REAL ESTATE—FIRST MORT...
...0 per cent. per annum for ... years;
...quarterly; no commission.
WALLACE & PROCHNOWSKI.
WANTS.
...IRST-CLASS DRY GOODS SALE...
...be other send apply at
J. F. D. WHINKLES Co...
...EXPERIENCED WOMAN WISHES ...
...desire to general housework and ...
...ply at 75 E street, corner Fifth.
...RRIED MAN, MILLER BY TRADE, ...
...have a situation in a mill as ...
...r millstone manufacturer. Address ...
T. WINAND, New ...
TO LET.
...ROOM TO LET,
...LARGE FRONT ROOM, well ...
...best; stove and all the conveniences; ...
...rnished house; suitable for two gent...
...wife; reasonable and to the best of ...
...uth street, between Taylor and Ankeny; ...
...the premises.
...TO LET.
...NDSOME RESIDENCE, FURNI...
...furnished. Inquire of MRS. E. HA...
...and West Park—No. 131.
...FOR RENT.
...RAL FINELY FURNISHED ROOMS ...
...privileges, in a good family. ...
...For particulars apply to Alley A Mor...
...TO LET.
...OR WITH 10 ROOMS, 305 FIFTH ST., ...
...South of Columbia. Inquire of JOHN ...
...r King's dry goods store, 167 Third ...
...TO LET.
...FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE ...
...ms, with board, in a private family, ...
...r Alder and East Park.
...FOR RENT.
...SINGLE GENTLEMAN, FURN...
...m, back entrance, walk from business ...
...Address Portoffice Box 84.
...CES FOR RENT.
Apply to
WM. REID, ...
FOR SALE.
AT A BARGAIN.
...TON OF MAGICAL APPARATUS ...
...cheap. Price list for 3-cent stamp. ...
...PROF. H. J. J. BLACK, Mead...
FOR SALE.
...HAVE FOR SALE A NEW ...
...last three MILLS of 4000 to 12000 ...
...each; 2 feet blocks; ...
...ack track, etc., which will be ...
...ld warranted perfect. ALLEN & ...
...street, Portland.
FOR SALE.
...KE AND 2 LOTS ON THE ...
...ish and Harrison streets, by ...
...LL, 160½ Front street.
FOR SALE.
...SMITH MOORE MACHINE ...
...saws, 3 sides; has been used only ...
...Circular Saw Machine, 1 Rotary ...
...Planer. Also a quantity of dress ...
...and porch columns, scrolls, ...
...For further particulars address W. ...
...Portland, assignee of estate of Thos. ...
...ALSO
...ne consignment, a large assortment of ...
...ARS.
ALSO
...FINE BILLIARD TABLE ...
...a offered cheap. C. A. BURCKLE ...
...DRUG STORE FOR SA...
...LOCALITY, DOING AN ...
...scription business. For particulars, ...
...HODGE, DAVIS & CO.
FOR SALE.
...STEAMER GAZELLE, FIFTY-S...
...to [illegible] ...
SPECIAL NOTICES.
...DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNE...
...REDLICK HAS THIS DAY ...
...ment in the firm of L. Gelpcke & Co. ...
...partners, L. and M. Goldsmith, re...
...bers of the firm and are authorized ...
...ct in the firm.
...ed, Dec. 1, 1880. L. GOLDSMITH.
REWARD.—ON OCTOBER ...
...named H. T. Hunt hired from C. ...
...d horse and two horses—one sorrel ...
...JH, colt about ... old, ...
...and the other a bay stallion, 4 ...
...s. An since that date nothing has ...
...d team; the above reward will be ...
...rmation as will lead to its recovery. ...
...your 50 years of age, tall and stout, ...
...ow gray, one finger off of right hand. ...
...E. HAULEY, LaGrande, Oregon.
DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
...PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE ...
...between the undersigned, under the ...
...Kroetz & Humbert, as proprietors of ...
...ercery, in the city of East Portland, ...
...r dissolved by mutual consent. Henry ...
...s disposed of his interest in the ...
JOHN KROETZ.
HENRY HUMBERT.
...rtland, Dec. 4, 1880.
PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
...KROETZ AND LAMBERT KRAUS ...
...day entered into a copartnership, ...
...e of Kroetz & Kraus, for the purpose ...
...e Humboldt Brewery at the city of ...
...rgon, and will carry the business on ...
...ir accounts due the late firm of ...
JOHN KROETZ.
LAMBERT KRAUS.
...rtland, Dec. 4, 1880.
DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
...PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE ...
...between the undersigned, in the ...
...ed Grocking, is this day dissolved by ...
...W. Schade having disposed of his ...
...to Otto Conrad, who will continue ...
...e old stand, and will pay all ...
...l assume the said firm.
W. SCHADE.
OTTO CONRAD.
...d, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1880.
COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
...COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE ...
...ENGELMAN HAS BEEN ADMIT...
...mber in our firm, which will hereafter ...
...ENGELMAN & FRIEDLANDER.
...d, Dec. 1, 1880.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
...PUBLIC WILL TAKE NOTICE ...
...by Rothe is not now, nor ever has been, ...
...y manager; that I am not responsible ...
...ainst 8th, 1880, the owner of the property ...
...with the Hotel can transact business ...
...ny debts contracted thereby, or sell ...
...a therein, of which I am not the owner.
JACOB BECKER.
...d, Nov. 25th, 1880.
...MMELIN & GUTHAN...
Manufacturers and Dealers in
...FURS.
...St., bet. Stark and Oak, Portland ...
Offer this season
SEAL SACQUES
...of the FINEST QUALITY and ...
...or the sale. Warranted perfect in fit ...
...patterns and styles of ...
...NS.
CLOAKS and
...FUR LINED GARMENTS ...
to give a GOOD FIT. A large assortment ...
...ABLE.
MINK, ERMINE and ...
Immings in any width to great ...
...A complete stock of ...
...MEN'S and CHILDREN'S FU...
...OUSE RUGS and BUGGY ROBES ...
...the Ladies and gentlemen are ...
...ed and judge for themselves as to ...
...quality of goods, prices promptly ...
...ALSO
...FURS.
...son begin, and lawyers should take ...
...and provide for it in due season, ...
...with your BUSINESS. TRANSIENCE ...
...the Printer will furnish you cheap ...
...y other man can do; and no charge ...
...ofessional advice; and no charge for ...
...wisdom and cell at the Red Front! ...

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 10, 1880.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—12:00.—For northern and western Pacific coast region, partly cloudy or cloudy weather with rain.

CITY.

NEW LODGES INSTITUTED.—On Wednesday, Dec. 1st, J. E. Price, D. D. G. M. of the A. O. U. W., instituted Union lodge at Dallas with eighteen charter members. The following officers were chosen: Robert Clow, P. M. W.; Dr. J. M. Conaway, M. W.; Geo. F. Good, F.; C. G. Sowell, O.; John G. Boles, receiver; J. Bettman, receiver; Dr. T. V. B. Embree, recorder; John J. Daly, guide; Charles Sullivan, 1 inside; John Shultz, O. W.; trustees, Robert Clow, Wm. W. John Shultz, Nov. 27th the same officers were installed in Sheridan lodge, with two-thirds charter members: J. H. Skidmore, P. M. W.; W. F. Lemon, M. W.; John Waters, F.; S. Matheson, O.; Lewis Gould, R.; J. Jacobson, recorder; C. H. Messinger, receiver; G. S. Johnson, F.; Gus Anderson, I. W.; Jacob Kenyon, O. W.

OFFICIAL BOND APPROVED.—Yesterday, the official bond of Joseph Buchtel was presented to Judge Bice and the county commissioners, examined and approved. The law not only requires the sheriff to qualify [illegible] he assumes the duties of the office in a bond, as sheriff, but also to give an additional bond as tax collector. The sheriff is not required to give such bond until he enters upon the duties of tax collector. Sheriff Buchtel is required by law to execute an undertaking in the sum of $15,000, for the faithful performance of his duties in collecting and paying over the county taxes. This bond he filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. The following gentlemen are his sureties: F. D. W. Hardenbergh, Richard Williams, W. Lair Lill and O. M. Wilson.

SLIGHT FIRE.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning some children playing in the residence of I. Jacobs, corner of Eighth and Morrison streets, with matches and candles, set fire to the curtains, which were destroyed. The flames communicated to other portions of the room, and injured carpets, chairs, sideboard and fixtures. The fire was extinguished by the ladies of the house and servants with blankets and bedding. No alarm was sounded. The damage to furniture and dwelling is about $250, and is covered by policies in the Connecticut, North British and Mercantile. Mr. H. W. Corbett is owner of the residence.

BOUND FOR THE SOUND.—After a very successful season at Salem, Prof. E. C. Taylor, the magician, returned last evening to this city. He will start for Seattle this morning, opening there Monday evening. Prof. Taylor will then visit Victoria for a short season. As a number of citizens of Portland have requested him to give a short series of entertainments here, before going east, he will probably return during the holidays.

STATE BOARD, A. O. of H.—The last meeting of the State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Mr. John O'Connor was elected state treasurer, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of S. J. McConnell. Mr. Daniel Moynahan at the last meeting of the county board was elected county delegate. Mr. John Finnen was elected vice president of Division No. 1, A. O. H., to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Mr. Moynahan.

KNOX EVENING.—This evening the first of a series of social gatherings will be given at the Unitarian chapel. A very interesting programme, of a musical and literary character, will be rendered. At the close of these exercises the remainder of the evening will be devoted to social intercourse. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend the "Knox Evening."

CITY HOTELS.—The ladies of the First Congregational church will welcome and entertain their friends to-night in the church parlors. Choice music, literary exercises, refreshments, and an old fashioned sociable are underlined. Special efforts will be made to make strangers feel at home. A general invitation is extended.

GONE TO ASTORIA.—Alex. Melwaits, the engineer of Columbian No. 3, in company with his wife, left for Astoria yesterday morning to draw his pension, having been seriously wounded during the late war. During his brother's absence Gus Bailey will have charge of the theatre.

STEAMER.—A dispatch from Astoria last evening states that the steamer Elder arrived there at 3:30 P. M. The bar was quite rough and the steamer will not cross out until this morning. Up to a late hour last night nothing had been heard of the steamer State of California.

FOR SEATTLE.—Rev. Dr. Lindsley will start today for Seattle to preach the installation sermon for Rev. George E. Bird, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. George W. Izer will officiate in the Doctor's place during his absence.

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP.—Atkinson and Parish, publishers of the Bulletin, Commercial Reporter and Sunday Welcome, dissolved partnership yesterday, Mr. Parish retiring. Mr. Atkinson will continue publication of the papers.

BRIEF NOTES.

Flooded streets.

The grand jury is still busy.

Advance Slate of California due.

Edward Mordaunt gets 18 months in penitentiary.

The circuit court will probably adjourn this week.

Smaller room in the county clerk's office is being hastily overhauled.

The grand jury has indicted Dr. E. A. Jones for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Two weeks from to-day the public schools of the city will be dismissed for holiday vacation, resuming on Monday, the 3d proximo.

Notice elegant, in Watson's addition, is to get possession through an entertainment to be given in the church, corner B and Eighth streets, this evening.

The Ferry Boat.—The new ferryboat was brought up from Portland yesterday and moored at Dowd & Shindler's, on the east side. She will be placed in the route in a day or two.

The Portland Teachers' Institute will meet next Saturday, at 10 A. M., in the central school building. A number of different subjects will be presented. Messrs. Reinhart and Coles, Mrs. Crandall and Prof. D. H. C. Gault.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9, 1880.

Wilkins vs. Wilkins; writ of review. Judgment on the mandate of the court below reversed.

Bank of Oregon vs. Edward Mordaunt; motion for new trial denied. Defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 months and to pay costs.

Bank of Oregon vs. Frank Mackey; pleas of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered. To-morrow morning set as time for passing sentence.

Same vs. Same; cause continued for the term.

Same vs. Same; same order.

Ellen Rupert vs. Max Goldsmith; allowed until Saturday to move or plead.

Same vs. Same; cause continued for the term.

John Rosenfeld vs. Pat Hughes; ordered that each party recover certain moneys.

Same vs. Jefferson Street Ferry Co.; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

Bank of Oregon vs. Nancy Boggs; argued and plea of [illegible] overruled.

Grand jury present three indictments.

COUNTY COURT—R. GE, J.

COMMISSIONERS.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Cline, deceased; H. H. Green appointed referee to take testimony, report the facts and law. Matter continued.

In the matter of the road to connect Sunnitville and Rock Point road; F. Kelly, Andrew Gubser and Henry Hagemeyer, appointed viewers, and J. Cannon, surveyor. To meet Wednesday, December 22, at the house of S. G. Kelly.

In the matter of the petition of Wm. Skerlock and others for the change of county road; Ira F. Power, W. John P. Dickinson and J. Campbell to meet Monday, Dec. 13, 1880, at the residence of Skerlock.

In the matter of the petition of S. M. Holaker and others for a county road 40 feet wide, on Sauvie's Island; W. F. Jones, W. F. Legg and P. F. Smith reappointed viewers and J. Campbell surveyor, to meet on the premises on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1880.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

W. S. Creighton is sole agent for dog fish oil (refined by the Ashgate Oil Company), the best and most lubricating oil in market.

C. M. Rohr, corner Third and Salmon, will sell for cash ten days, at wholesale and retail, the best quality of beef at greatly reduced prices.

Ackerman & Co., of the Dollar Store, in Union block, announce this morning a price list of some of the medium variety of goods in stock, which will be of interest to every purchaser of holiday presents. As to electro-plated ware, they offer prices within the reach of all; in leather goods, unusually low prices. As to toys, the very bottom figure. Their holiday stock has been chosen it is year with more than ordinary care from the best European and American stocks, was never so large and varied as now, and prices have been attached as will distance competition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEED.

Mary E Ellis to J H Hall, Nov 27, 1880, part of lots 1 and 8, block 123, East Portland—$800.

RELEASES.

A Jackson to H F Kerchmeyer, Feb 3, 1873, 200 acres in secs 16 and 17, T 2 N R 1 W—$1000.

Wm Pearson to N J Funk, June 19, 1879, 15 acres in sec 8, T 1 N, R 2 E—$1500.

W K Smith to S L Beasly, April 15, 1880, lot 3, block 222, city—$500.

S Williams to C Pater, Aug 9, 1880, part of block 70, city—$600.

Ladies, a nice hat is one of the most appropriate Christmas presents you can make; and for the finest goods, latest styles, and most reasonable prices, watch the Hatter, under the town clock, is the man to get them of.

Buy your wife a sewing machine, and recollect Bailey, 92 Yamhill street, for cash, cheap.

LOOK HERE.—Chestnuts, grapes, gold fish, pampas plumes and candies at S. L. Stone's.

Finest violin, guitar and banjo strings, 10 and 15 cents each, sent post paid. Warren's Music House, 93 Morrison st.

The Turn Halle is to be rented for balls, parties, etc., at cheaper rates than ever before. Inquire at Henry & Beggs's.

It will pay you to go to Warren's Music House 93 Morrison st., for everything in the musical line. Prices low and satisfaction guaranteed.

A thousand or more novelties for holiday season, at Charles Hirstel & Co.'s, opposite Ladd & Tilton's.

HOME LEAD.—Our old friend Frank, of the everpopular St. Charles Restaurant. Best Meals in city.

NEW.—Where did you buy that elegant stem winder and watch? Lily—I bought it of Uncle Myers, 91 First street.

THE WEATHER.

Heavy, searching, but not cold rain fell all day, swelling the Willamette a few inches. It is thought if the river continues to rise it will send a warm, strong current against the upper end of Willow bar gorge and succeed in starting it. The gorge showed no signs of moving at last reports. Capt. Bally of the steamer Traveler, which landed at Mathaway's about noon, reports the gorge above that place heavier than ever. A gentleman who had just arrived at Mathaway's from Washougal stated that the river was frozen solid from that point to within two miles of the mouth of the Willamette.

The R. R. left at 5 A. M. for Astoria. The steamer Willamette Chief was lashed alongside, and in preference to delay, transferred her freight to the Elder on the run down. The Chief will follow the State of California up the river, and if requested to do so by Capt. Delmer, will carry the passengers and mail from St. Helens to this city. It is probable that the steamship will force a passage through the gorge, which can be done in two days. The Elder would have attempted the passage, but could take no risks of delay, because she was chartered to leave San Francisco on the 15th.

Reports from eastern Oregon show continued cold, and still no prospect of a break up.

MORNING REPORT, 8 A. M.

Wallula—Cloudy; light down stream wind; thermometer 30; river full of floating ice this morning.

Celilo—Cloudy; calm; river full of running ice; thermometer, 24.

Umatilla—Cloudy; up stream breeze; thermometer, 21; river full of running ice.

The Dalles—Cloudy; down stream breeze; thermometer, 20; river blocked solid; no signs of ice giving way.

Cascades—Southeast wind; thawing; thermometer 33; ice all broke loose from the bank this forenoon; river fell 6 inches.

Hood River—River full of ice.

EVENING REPORT 5 P. M.

Wallula—No wind; very foggy; not much floating ice to-night as morning report; thermometer 26.

Umatilla—Cloudy; calm; river full of floating ice; thermometer 24.

Dalles—Cloudy; river still blocked, little wind up stream; thermometer 26.

Cascades—Cloudy; down stream wind; been raining most all afternoon; ice floating; thermometer 35.

Dalles—River still blocked; thermometer 24.

SIGNAL CORPS WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather report for the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1880:

Highest barometer, 30.145, on Thursday, Dec. 7th.

Lowest barometer, 29.284, on Thursday, Dec. 2d.

Maximum temperature, 51.5, Monday, Dec. 6th; lowest temperature, 19.5, Saturday, Dec. 4th.

Prevailing direction of wind, east.

Wind maximum velocity, 19 miles, per hour, E., Dec. 2d and 3d.

State of weather, 1 fair and 6 cloudy days.

Rainfall during week, 2.23 inches.

R. R. HERMAN,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Dec. 9, 7:37 P. M.

Places of Observation	Height of Barom.	Change last 3 Hours	Ther	Wind Direct	Wind Velo	Rain fall in inches	State of Weather
Portland	30.23	01	44	N	03		HyRain
Olympia	30.15	03	48	S	25		LtRain
Roseburg	30.20	01	56	SW	00		Cloudy
Red Bluff	30.40	00	49	N	20		Cloudy
Sacramento	30.42	03	49	N	00		Cloudy
Umatilla	30.54	03	24	W	00		Cloudy
Lewiston	30.23	13	40	E	03		Cloudy

Observation at Umatilla and Lewiston made at 11:37 A. M.

TRUE BLUE.

New Market Theater was well filled last night on the occasion of the presentation of the military allegory, "True Blue," by Geo. Wright Post, G. A. R. The leading female parts were taken by Mesdames O'Connor, Borthwick and Summers and Miss Jennie Miller. The gentlemen in the leading parts were Messrs. Dennis, Sears, Sutherland, Pierce, Borthwick, Powers, Amberg and Miller. Besides these there were many minor parts, which were filled very creditably, and altogether the piece was given in a very pleasing and entertaining manner. It will be repeated this evening, and with additional familiarity with the run of the play and more thorough drill, the performance will be well worthy of another attendance by those who have seen it, and all who have not should by all means witness it. The play itself has some plot, and the language, though in some passages rather tame, is generally good. The thrilling parts were fairly executed, while the tableaux and music were excellent. If the battle scenes could be enacted without leaving so much smoke from the discharged firearms in the hall, the afterpart of the play would be more fully enjoyed. Taken altogether, the rendition last night may be termed a success, and we congratulate the several amateurs upon the ability with which they sustained their parts. The object of the Post is to add to their funds for charitable purposes, and as the play is well worth the price of admission, we hope the further renditions will be largely attended.

BOARD OF FIRE DELEGATES.

Last evening a regular meeting of the board of fire delegates was held in the police court room.

Thomas Neally presented his credentials as member of the board from Columbian Engine Co. No. 3 and was sworn in.

Bills of L. Kernan, $20, and F. L. McCormick, $3 50 were allowed and ordered paid.

The secretary reported $46 as the receipts for the month.

Election of the following persons as members of the department was reported and proper entries ordered made: No. 1's, J. Valo, J. Smith; No. 2's, F. H. Crane; No. 3's, G. W. Wright; Hook & Ladder, E. H. Stolte.

Resignations were reported as follows: No. Ones, A. Mires, H. W. Goddard; No. Fours, W. B. Murray; No. Fives, W. D. Wise.

The following persons were reported as expelled: No. Ones, H. R. Littlefield and J. D. Scharf; No. Fours, C. Carter, J. Moore and E. H. Magee; No. Fives, E. Wray, J. W. Feagles and D. B. Whittle.

The judges of election held on the 6th instant rendered their report, declaring officers elected as published in THE OREGONIAN.

The president and secretary of the board were instructed to ask the common council for the use of the room recently occupied by the board of police commissioners, for meetings of the fire board and offices of chief engineer and secretary of the department.

CATHOLIC FAIR—TOTAL RECEIPTS.

The following are the gross receipts of the Catholic fair recently held in this city:

Table No. 1, Mesdames Zan and Kelly, $1221 50.

No. 2, Mesdames John Brady, Rodgers and E. Hill, $1271.

No. 3, Mrs. C. J. D. Malarkey and Miss Fannie Raleigh, $833 60.

No. 4, managed by volunteer ladies, $564 45.

Refreshment table, Misses Cline and T. B. Browne, $329 75.

Lottery table, Misses M. Nyhan and E. Bentgen, $177 90.

Candy stand, Misses Linda Lanclet and Nettie Herman, $29 65.

Postoffice, Misses M. McCarthy and Emma Campion, $32 85.

Cash received at door, $186 70.

Gross receipts, $4342 80; net proceeds, $4580.

N. S. A.

The monthly meeting of the National Science Association will be held this evening in the hall of the Y. M. H. A., No. 173 First street.

A lecture will be given by Mr. W. H. Smith on the "Glacial Period and its Causes."

All persons interested in scientific research are cordially invited to attend the monthly meetings and become members of the association. The regular meetings are held usually on the first Friday evening of each month.

At the January meeting Prof. Henderson will lecture on the "Metamorphoses of Plants." At the February meeting Mr. Wm. Lundberg will exhibit and show some experiments with a dynamo-electric machine.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. McKenzie, manager of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., leaves for the sound this morning. He will visit Olympia and probably several other sound cities before his return.

Holton House Restaurant, under Tornede & Co.'s management. First class table. Private rooms for ladies.

All the Holiday styles in men's, boys', and children's hats and caps are now out. Woods the Hatter has a complete stock. See that you select your Christmas presents before all the nice ones are picked out.

Not Closing Out.

$1 worth of sheet music for 20 cents at Morse's Palace. We have just received per steamer Elder a complete stock of Christmas goods, and soon will have a large stock of stationery.
C. C. MORSE & CO., 163 First St.

The Royal St. John Sewing Machine agency has been removed to 167 Third street, bet. Morrison and Alder. John B. Garrison, agent.

Go to Harris' for a Piano or Organ.

Young man, to be successful in love, buy your girl a Christmas gift at Uncle Myers, 191 First street.

REMOVAL.—Dr. H. Glisan has removed his office to S. E. corner of Second and Ash streets.

5000 Cornupias at 2c apiece, wholesale and retail depot. Pop Corn Balls and loose Pop Corn at Postoffice Candy Store, Multnomah Building, opp. P. O.

Query—I wonder if Uncle Myers intends to pay for his goods, he is actually giving them away?

Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's

Of the first stain or speck beware
That on your teeth you may espy,
There is by far more danger there,
Than at the moment meets the eye.
Use SOZODONT without delay,
And thus arrest the first decay.

Diamonds, Watches,
Optical Goods.
B. L. STONE
The Jeweler,
135 FIRST STREET, COR. MORRISON.

Rolled Gold Jewelry
—Just received by the—
New York Jewelry Co.,
163 First Street.
A full line of Elegant Rolled Gold Jewelry
Direct from the Manufactory in New York
With instruction to sell at retail for wholesale price during the Holiday decrit

RIGHT OF WAY ASKED.

Special Meeting of the East Portland Council to Consider Proposition of O. R. & N. Co. to Lay a Track down K Street—Resolutions Passed.

Wednesday evening a special meeting of the board of trustees of East Portland was held for the purpose of considering the petition of the O. R. & N. Co., asking for the right of way down K street.

Mr. Watts the agent of the company, was present and was called upon by Mayor Kelly stating to make some remarks. In reply Mr. Watts stated that he had no desire to propositions to make to the city. The O. R. & N. Co. had run several lines, and made preliminary surveys for their road from the Dalles to East Portland, some of which had been extended to the Willamette river, but that no one of them was entirely satisfactory, and that now, before making another survey through the city they would like to have some assurance that the right of way would be granted them, provided they could find a satisfactory line and should desire to build their road through the city, instead of reaching the river to the north or south side. The chief engineer is desirous to locate the line as near as possible, and he was authorized to say that if the right of way is granted, and the road is built through the city, that at least a passenger depot will be established. Mr. Watts also spoke of the necessity of the road, and of the determination of the O. R. & N. Co. to push it to its early completion.

Dan. Thayer, who was present, made some remarks in response to an invitation from the mayor. He especially called attention to sections 26 and 27 of the law regulating private corporations, showing the board how they have the right to designate the street or streets through which [illegible] such purpose. He also spoke in favor of the board taking such action as would encourage the building of the road into the city.

RESAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watts presented the following preamble and resolutions which were read, discussed at some length, amended and adopted.

Whereas, The board of trustees of the city of East Portland are informed that the O. R. & N. Co. object to locate the railroad from Portland to the Dalles through East Portland, provided sufficient inducements in the right of way therefor is offered, and being fully advised of the great benefits to accrue to the said city by the location of said road through, and the establishment of a depot within the limits of the city. Now therefore

Resolved, That the board of trustees will grant said O. R. & N. Co., whatever right of way over the streets of East Portland that may be necessary for its said road, main track and side ways, provided that the same shall not materially interfere with the present established grades, and under such reasonable rules and regulations as the board of trustees may from time to time provide, and asks that said company designate as early as practicable, the line of its road, and the streets required, to the end that formal and legal grant of right of way may be made.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Thielsen, chief engineer of the O. R. & N. Co., with regard to the above matter.

Mayor Kenworthy was appointed as such committee, when the board adjourned.

The company, it is understood, will make an immediate examination of the proposed route along K street, which is located on the base line road. If that thoroughfare is found practicable the line will be located on it, and the board of trustees asked to grant, at once, by ordinance, the right of way along that street.

MECHANICS' FAIR BALANCE SHEET.

Net Profits of the Fair, $6187 72—Deficit for the Year, including Permanent Improvements, $3000.

All accounts against the Mechanics' Fair Association, for the exhibition of 1880, have been audited. Following is the statement:

RECEIPTS.

Sale of tickets	$9122 68
Rent of stands	595 00
Miscellaneous	792 94—$10,510 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Permanent improvements	$3187 72
Printing	434 95
Insurance	473 77
Gas	718 60
Telephone	13 45
Salaries (officers attendant)	1113 41
Music	1040 00
Miscellaneous	537 50
Interest	123 70
Cash on hand	67 40—$13,510 50
Deficit (present indebtedness)	3,000 00

As will be seen from the above, the net profits of the fair proper were $6187 72. The amount expended for permanent improvements was greater than the association will ever have to bear in any future year, and includes the two wings, the floral garden, a boiler, line of shafting, gas fixtures, and improvements on the streets.

The attendance during the fair was about 23,000 adults and 5000 children, not including exhibitors and complimentary tickets.

The next regular meeting of the stockholders will be held in March. It has already been determined by the members of the association to award, at the fair next fall, gold and silver medals to exhibitors. Medals will be given only to the products of home manufacture, while diplomas will be awarded articles brought to the state. The object of the association in offering medals and diplomas is to stimulate competition. At the meeting mentioned above an official resurvey will be made by the association, in which will be named the articles that will be entitled to receive medals. The capital stock will also be increased to $30,000 at the same meeting.

Say, Mr. Nimrod if you're going duck, quail, squirrel, snipe, or even goose hunting, get one of Woods the Hatter's English hunting hats before you start.

Only place in Portland for silk and satin candy boxes direct from Paris, at Pastoffice Candy Store, Multnomah Building.

For genuine sewing machine needles go to Garrison's sewing machine store, 167 Third street.

Go to Keith's for your oysters.

Just received at Harris' Music Store a large selection of Brass and String Band Music.

Sol's restaurant has moved to 67 First st., bet. Oak and Pine. Private rooms up-stairs.

New style of hunting hat out at Woods the Hatter's.

Christmas Tree trimmings of every description. Special rates to Church and Sunday School Festivals. Send address on a postal, the country to Postoffice Candy Store, Multnomah Building, opp P. O.

N. Y. Coffee House and Restaurant, 132 First St. Ladies' rooms open. C. Voos, manager.

The Steinway & Son's pianos in every grade (Grand, Square and Upright) superior to others. Albert Barisch sells them at bargains, 93 Morrison street, opposite the postoffice. Direct agent.

Do you want to make your wife feel happy? Then buy her a diamond ring for Christmas at Uncle Myers, 191 First street.

How can Uncle Myers afford to sell his pistols and guns at such a low price? because he has low rent and small expenses. 191 First street.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

The original Pine street Coffee House is now on Washington st., bet First and Second.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the "Boss," in Portland.

SORRENSEN'S WOOD YARD.—Orders can be left at Beck & Waldman's.

For the very best photographs go to Frank G. Abell, 167 and 169 First street, Portland.

Arion.—For the very best wine, beer, liquors and cigars go to this place, 38 Yamhill street.

DR. Z. B. NICHOLS.

Whose success in treating Chronic Diseases, as shown by Oregon testimonials in his possession, will be at the Esmond House, room 32, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Those afflicted should call. No charge for consultation.

Winter has set in and the coal who has waited need wait no longer. At overcoat is now a positive necessity. Don't be alarmed about the prices, as goods are now figured down. In other goods Beck & Waldman also offer special rates. Under clothing too hard not be forgotten, as in this particular they are well supplied.

GREAT SENSATION.
For the Next Thirty Days we will close out our immense stock of WINTER CLOTHING, consisting of choice
DRESS SUITS,
BUSINESS SUITS,
PIQUE SUITS,
TWEED SUITS,
REVERSIBLE ULSTERS,
CHINCHILLA ULSTERS,
OVERCOATS, ETC.
BOYS' SUITS,
BOYS' OVERCOATS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
And an Entire New Stock of
DRESSING GOWNS,
HATS, ETC.
Call and examine at
J. KOHN'S CLOTHING PALACE,
Cor. First and Morrison Sts.

GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE.
On Account of Removal,
MARSH & CO. Must Sell all their stock of Brica-Brac and Decorative Material Before 31st December.
Fans and Umbrellas at ONE PRICE.
Cash must from $1 to $25. Call at once and see the prices for yourself, at
The Japanese Importation,
167 Second St., near Morrison, Portland.

ACCOUNTS OF FAIR COMMISSIONERS.

The Auditing Board Allows H. D. Sanborn $1683 10 and to John Van Bourden $1639.

In the matter of the examination and audit of the accounts of John Van Bourden and H. D. Sanborn, commissioners to represent the state of Oregon in the international exhibition held at Paris in the year 1878.

The auditing board constituted by the act of the legislative assembly, approved Oct. 26, last, entitled an act for the relief of John Van Bourden and H. D. Sanborn, having heard the statement of the respective parties and examined their respective accounts duly verified by them, respectively find

First—That the account for services rendered by John Van Bourden, money expended and necessary expenses incurred by him in attending to the collection, transportation and exhibition of Oregon exhibits as such commissioner at said international exhibition, amounts as follows:

Said services to the sum of	$ 875 00
Money so expended to the sum of	1304 60
Total	$2179 60

Second—That the account of moneys expended by the said H. D. Sanborn, and expenses and liabilities incurred by him as such commissioner, amount as follows:

Money expended	$1781 56
Liabilities incurred as follows	
To Ladd & Tilton	$ 507 65
To Rhodin & Guttman	277 05
To Rodgers, Meyer & Co.	37 07
Total	$2603 33

That said John Van Bourden has received payment upon his said account as follows:

Cash received from Sanborn	$1683 10
Cash from sale of furs	156 00
Total	$1839 10

That the said H. D. Sanborn has received no payment upon his account whatever.

And the board, having considered the terms of the said act, and find therefrom that it has no discretion except to examine and audit the account of said John Van Bourden and H. D. Sanborn for services rendered and all necessary expenses incurred by them as such commissioners in attending to the collection, transportation and exhibition of Oregon exhibits at said international exhibition, for which they have not received compensation, therefore awards and allows as follows:

To John Vanbourden for services, moneys expended and expenses, the sum of	$1639 00
To H. D. Sanborn for moneys expended	1683 10
To Ladd & Tilton, freight, etc.	332 25
To Rommelin & Guttman, furs	277 05
To Rodgers, Meyer & Co., freight	37 07

W. W. THAYER, Governor.
R. P. FARRAGUT, Secretary of State.
EDWARD HIRSCH, State Treasurer.

SALEM, Dec. 6, 1880.

A fine stock of pianos at Warren's Music House 93 Morrison st.

A fine selection of Albums at Harris'.

FINNEGAN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE First and Alder street. The largest and best selected stock of cigars in the city, comprising New York, Key West and Imported Havanas. Call and be convinced that you can get a better article for a less price than at any other store in the city. Sole Agency for the Celebrated Kerbs and Seeds New York Cigars.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

DRESS GOODS
AT COST.
Now is the time to purchase DRESS GOODS at
EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES!
Our DRESS GOODS STOCK, embracing good qualities of fabrics, of good styles and colors, are now offered at prices for many of them at less than actual cost, and all lower than the same qualities can be purchased at wholesale at this time. As some illustration of our reductions we offer—
All Wool Camel's Hair Cloths 37c.
Former price 62½.
Silk Mixed Woolen Filling Dress Goods 37c.
Former price 75c.
All-Wool Basket Cloths 50c.
Former price 75c.
A 1-Wool Basket Cloths, 54 inches wide, $1.
Former price $1.50.
A 1-Wool Biarritz Cords, 54 inches wide, $1 15.
Former price $1 50.
All-Wool French Serge $1 50.
Former price

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 10, 1880.

MR. TELL ON THE YAZOO VOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Pardon me for saying that your political logic is, in one instance, scarcely equal to your literature. Let us see. Premise: Yazoo counted 2134 for Hancock, 155 for Garfield in 1880. In 1872, Yazoo counted 2433 republican, 922 democratic. Conclusion: Cause, bulldozing and false counting. That is, you assert in effect that nothing else could produce such a result; and, referring to my correspondence of last summer with Gov. Stone, and Mr. Andrews, of Yazoo, to prove yourself "inexplicitous" wise, and myself "creditously" otherwise, you practically say: "I told you so."

I met a friend this morning, an excellent man, a stalwart republican. He was swearing by the force of your logic. I told him there was a district in Georgia where the democratic congressman in 1880, received all the votes except 10. He scarcely said, like you, "There, I told you so." I told him further that in 1874, that same democrat had 13,000 votes, and his republican opponent only 1900, though the republicans in 1872, polled 7000 votes there. He again said "I told you so." I then assured him I knew of no explanation for that vote of "16;" but that the cause of the difference in 1874 was easily explainable and proved his logic like yours to be faulty in claiming that "bulldozing and false counting" must be the only cause for such a result. I told him the democrat was Alexander H. Stephens and the cause was that in 1874 the republican convention, three-fourths being colored citizens, endorsed his nomination as good enough for them, though one ambitious colored gentleman ran as an independent. Still in that case, as now in the Yazoo case, the republican press "afar off" pointed, like you, to the figures as conclusive proof of corruption and barbarity in the southern people. So a similar style of logic was the inference drawn from a comparison of the "digress" in Mississippi in 1872, 84,000 votes for Grant, against only 1800 republican in 1877. Inferred cause, bulldozers' lash and the shotgun. True cause, (as seen in the Tribune almanac), no republican ticket in the field, and the 1300 votes were "scattering;" no state ticket being then put up because of the advice of Mr. Hayes and the northern republican leaders who knew those "rubber administrations" were like a mill stone around the neck of the great republican party of the north. Indeed, Mr. Hayes was then inbreathing the old whig party.

Do you not perceive yourself in error when you give your readers to understand that your Yazoo figures are confirmation strong as holy writ of the tales of southern outrage? And is it not plain that your "inference" is not a logical and necessary conclusion from your figures, especially in the face of the indignant denial of the best people of Yazoo, than whom no more worthy and generous people live? I think in this absence of other information than what your figures disclose, I can offer a reasonable solution which does not depend for its credit on the "credulity" of their friends half so much as your inference does on the "credulity" of their enemies. The republican voters in the stigmatized counties were probably instructed to absent themselves from the polls, while making a feeble show of running a ticket, in order to furnish framework for the very lie which you now use. This has been done in former years in the south, and it seems a natural solution; for since Tilden in 1876 had 112,000 votes against 54,000 for Hayes, they had no hope of carrying the state and this little scheme offered them a Mercy chance to make political capital in the north, as it would furnish seeming proof of the previous tales of fraud and terrorism. But it fails to do so. Your figures for 1872 show a total Yazoo vote of 3355, and for 1880, a total of 2288, or a falling off of 1067, though the census of 1880 shows the population has doubled and hence doubled the vote. It certainly was not "false counting" for the democratic vote would have been run up to, say 4000 instead of the small vote of 2133. Hence the enormous fraud they must have practiced at the polls. This was hardly bulldozing for 2000 could scarcely have overawed 4300 without a terrible struggle. If 155 were allowed to vote for Garfield, why not more? The preconcert to stay away is too plain. It is quite overdone. No one can, on reflection, think the scheme of voluntarily staying away from the polls to make capital in a state they could not hope to carry is a trifle "too thin." Is the scheme really more than one grade above the Morey forgery? Just the difference, between a wholesale and a retail robbery of character? Is it fair logic to conclusively brand a whole people as vandals and barbarians upon such premises? Come, Mr. Editor, give us a rest. "Let us have peace." Like Mr. Andrews and Mr. Stephens, and thousands of other conservative persons, I am tired of that policy which deems it necessary for party expediency to manufacture Morey letters or fictitious tales, and ill-founded inferences of southern barbarities which foment a sectional hate that strikes at true national life.

Your fairness in journalism I have had frequent cause to appreciate, and I ask pardon of yourself and your readers for troubling you with this; but your reference to me by name seems to require a reply, lest my silence should be construed into an admission of the truth of that which I feel to be a gross injustice to a generous and impulsive people who, wronged at every turn, appeal to the great and magnanimous north for peace, harmony, and a restoration of the kindly relations of life.

I am also mindful of what James Parton wrote in the July number (1874) of Nation's defense of Judge Williams: "Let any one to-day presume to defend in public any of the persons whom a considerable number of writers for the press regard in the light of established targets for vituperation; he will be likely to become a target himself."

Your honesty I do not dispute; your fairness I shall rely on.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY DELL.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 9, 1880.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, 50 buying, 50 1-16 selling; do. documentary, 50 3-16 buying, 50¾ selling.

Transfers, 30@50, telegraphic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine ₹ fine ounce, 113; bar silver, 113.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers' long, $4 79½; short, $4 82; good commercial, from 1 to ¼c lower, documentary, 2 to 1¾c lower.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 104¾; 4½s, 112¾; 4s, 113¾.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Consols, 99 11-16 money; 99 account.

Silver, English standard, per fine ounce, 225 fine at 51s 2½d.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 104¾; 4½s, 113½; 4s, 116½. Closed—4½s, 113½; 4s, 117¼.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money, 6; governments, weak; stocks closed irregular; W. U., 82½; Erie, 46¾.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 9, 1880.

The local wheat market continues stagnant and is weaker. Quotations, 81 @82 45.

Home Produce Market.

FLOUR—Stocks are large and still accumulating. Quotations for round lots $4 75 for standard; $4 25@4 50 for good common brands.

OATS—In good demand; milling $1 20@1 25 ₹ cental; feed $1 10@1 20.

WOOL—There is a brisk demand; Valley, 22 @27c; Eastern Oregon 20@25c.

HAY—The supply is light and demand good. Baled timothy, $22@25 ₹ ton.

MILL FEED—The demand is good and the supply moderate. Quotations: Middlings $20@22½; shorts $19; chop feed $18@20; bran $16@18.

CURED MEATS—Market very firm; Quotations—Hams, Oregon sugar cured 14@16c; eastern 14@15; bacon 13@14c; shoulders 10@11.

LARD—Market steady at 11½@12¾c in kegs; 12½ @13 in tins; and 13½@14½c in pails.

CHICKENS—Spring, $4@4 50, according to size; full grown $6@8 50.

DRIED APPLES—Market well supplied; sun dried, 6@6c; Evaporated dried, 10@11c.

DRIED PEARS—Bulk; with pits, 6c; pitless, 12½@ 13c for sun dried; 13@15c for machine pitless.

POTATOES—The market is steady at 40c per bushel.

HIDES—The market is quiet at 16c for first-class dry; 12@13c for green; culls, ¾ off.

BUTTER—Receipts very light; fancy, 42½c; good to choice, 35@37½c; fair, 25c; other grades what they will bring. In bulk, 30@35c; in brine, 37½@42½c.

ONIONS—Firm at $3 ₹ cental.

BEANS—Market more active; jobbing at 40@45c ₹ sack.

CHEESE—Oregon, ₹ lb, 15@16c; stocks are light.

APPLES—Per box, 40@75c.

PEARS—Per box, 75@$1.

CRANBERRIES—Per gallon, 50@75c.

TURKEYS—Per lb in weight, 14@16c.

DUCKS—Per doz, $5@6.

GEESE—Per doz, $5@6.

SALMON—Columbia river, ₹ bbl, $8@8 50; bf bbl, $4 50@5; bulfoot, bf bbl, $6@6.

HOPS—Oregon, ₹ lb, 15@16c.

Meat and Stock Market.

BEEF—Gross, 2c ₹ lb.

MUTTON—Gross, 2c ₹ lb.

PORK—Gross, 4½@5c, net, 6c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Review for the Week Specially Reported and Telegraphed to the Oregonian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Freights and charters—British ship King Cardie, 1207 tons, wheat to Cork, U. K., 22 6d, prior to arrival.

Br ship Portia, 1227 tons, wheat to Cork, U. K., 23 1d, prior to arrival.

Br ak Duke of Argyle, 960 tons, wheat to Cork, U. K., 24, prior to arrival.

The Commercial News says: Considerable weakness was manifested in butter and eggs yesterday, caused by the increased receipts of both. Fresh California eggs were very dull at the close, prices having fallen from 42½c to 40c. Choice fresh butter was in fair supply with light demand and consequent uncertain feeling in quotations. Pickled stocks were much reduced and the small amount on hand was not in active request.

The potato market was firm at the close with little probability of sufficient increase in stock to lower prices for some time. Sweets were in demand at highest rates.

The grain market continues quiet, wheat being particularly dull owing to the firmness with which it is held at rates beyond buyers' views and to unfavorable news from Europe.

Bags and Bagging—Standard bags, 9c cash, 9½@ 9¾ June delivery; potato gunnies, $1 80; wool bags, 46@48c March delivery; hop cloth, 13, 15½ and 16c, as to size.

FLOUR—Superfine, $3 75@4 20; shipping extras, $4 00@5; city mills extra in jobbing lots, $5½; Oregon standard extra, $4½@5; superfine, $3 75@4.

WHEAT—No. 1 shipping, $1 52½@1 55; No. 2, $1 45 @1 50 ₹ cental.

BARLEY—Feed, 85@$1; brewing, $1@1 25; chevalier, $1 25@1 30 for choice; coast, $1 05@1 12 ½ cental.

OATS—$1 20@1 25 for common and $1 30@1 37½ ₹ cental for good to choice; surprise, $1 40@1 50 ₹ cental.

RYE—$1 55@1 57½ ₹ cental.

CORN—White, $1 10; yellow, $1 15@1 25 ₹ cental.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 45 ₹ cental.

HOPS—16c lb ₹ lb.

HONEY—Prices from first hand—Choice clear extracted, 9c; garbs, 6@7c; fancy, 12½c; good to choice, 10@10c; fair, 8@9c; other grades what they will bring. In bulk, 20@25c; in brine, 37½@42½c.

ONIONS—Firm at $3 ₹ cental.

BEANS—Market more active; jobbing at 40@45c ₹ sack.

POTATOES—River reds, 60@70c ₹ cental. Tomales, 80@90c; early rose, $1@1 10; Garnet chiles, $1@1 10; Humboldt, 90c@$1 12½; sweets, $1 37½@1 50 ₹ cental.

ONIONS—Yellow, $3 50@3 75; red, $2.

BEANS—Butter, $1 45@1 40; Lima, $1 25@1 30; pink, 90@95c; red, 85@$1; Bayos, 90@$1; pea, $1 45@1 60; white, $1 45@1 55 ₹ ctl.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—Choice fresh roll butter is quotable at 40@42½c; Point Reyes, 40c; medium do, 37½@40c; firkin, 35@37½c; pickled, 37½@40c ₹ lb. California cheese, 14@16c; eastern, 16@18c ₹ lb.

EGGS—37½@40c for fresh California; eastern, 30½ @33; lime, 31½@33; Oregon, 37½@40.

POULTRY—Turkeys, live, 10@14c ₹ lb; geese, $2@ 2 25 ₹ pair; ducks $3@5; broilers, $3 00@4; hens, 5@6 50; young roosters, $5@6; old, $4@5 50 ₹ doz.

FRUIT—Lemons, California, $4; Malaga, 3@3½ ₹ box; Mexican limes, $10@12; bananas, $3@4 ₹ bunch; pine apples, $7@8 ₹ doz; common apples, 30c@$1 ₹ box; choice apples, 90c@$1 ₹ box; quinces 75c@$1 ₹ box; pears, 75c@$1; choice, $2@2 50 ₹ box.

Dried Fruit—Quotations for fruit in bulk: raisins, $3@3 25 ₹ box for 100 lbs choice and upward, 25c 50c additional for fractions; apples, quarters, 6@ 6½c; do sliced, 7c; pears, halves sliced do, 10@11c; apricots, 20@25c; nectarines, 30@35c; do, 25@ 30c; peaches, 10@12c; peeled do, 20@22c; plums, 3½@ 4c; blackberries, 14@15c; California French prunes in boxes, 11½@12c ₹ lb.

SEEDS—Flax, 2½@3c; canary, 3½@4½c; alfalfa, 7½@8c; timothy, 6@6c; mustard, brown, 2c white, 2½@3c ₹ lb.

PROVISIONS—Hams, eastern, 16@17c; California, 11½@12c; California bacon, 12@12½c; ham-cured, 12@ 14 c; extra clear sides, 12½@13c; California short clear, 7½@7¾ ₹ lb; pork, extra clear, ₹ bbl, $22; do in half bbls, $12; clear, ₹ bbl, $21; do half bbl, $11; mess, ₹ bbl, $18@19; do half bbl, $9 50@10; prime mess, ₹ bbl, $16@16 50; do half bbl, $8 50@9; prime, ₹ bbl, $14@12 50; choice pig, ₹ bbl, $20; do half bbl, $10 50; do 25 lb kegs, 2½@2¾; beef, mess, ₹ bbl, $10@10 50; extra mess do, $11@11 50; mess in half bbl, $5 50@6; extra mess do, half bbl, $6 25@6 75; family do, ₹ bbl, $8@8 50; lard, eastern refined tes, ₹ lb, 12c; do in fancy do, 7½@7¾c; do in 50 lb tins, 13½c; do in 5 lb tins, 13¾c; do in 20 lb wooden buckets, 13c; California in tes, 10¾@10½c; half bbls, 11@11½c; do in fancy 5 lb pails, 12@12½c; do 10 lb tins, 11c, 5 lb do, 11½c; royal lard in 10 lb pails, 12½c; do in 5 lb do, 13c; 3 lb do, 13½c.

SLIDES and Londrigan's cut—Sugar cured hams, 10@ 12½c; Mexican do, 10@10½c; dry salt, 9½@10½c; do calf, 10@10½c; heavy steers, over 55 lbs, 13½; do 30 @55 lbs, 10½@10½c; medium hides, 10½c; light do, 10@10¾c; calf skin, 10½c; calf, 11@12c; salt 3½ dairy calf, 7½@7¾c. Oil deer skins, in good order, rubbed and sound skins, 60c; medium do, 45@50c; poor, 30@40c; Central American deer skins, 40c; Mexican do, 40c; Cal hair goat skins, 25@30c for good; do for poor and medium skins; Mexican goat, 25c; sheerlings, 30c; short, 30@35c; medium, 45@50c; wool skins, 50c @$1 25 each; sole leather, 22@23c; rough do, 20@ 22c.

TALLOW—3½@3¾c ₹ lb for choice rendered, and 2½ @3½c ₹ lb for best refined in shipping order.

WOOL—San Joaquin and southern fall, 13@16c; Red Bluff, 18@22c; Mountain, 14@18c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 25@30c; Eastern Oregon, 22@27c; exceptional lots buying at a little more than the published figures.

BORAX—8½@10c for concentrated, and 13@15c for refined.

OCHRE—Manila, 1½ inch and upwards 15c; do, 12 thread, 15½c; do 6 and 9 thread, 16c; bale rope, 2, 3 and 4 thread, 15c; tarred, 2 inch and upward, 12c; tarred Manila lath yarns 15c; discount on lots of 10-506 lbs and over, 1c ₹ lb; Sisal rope, 1½inch and upward, 12c; do, 12 thread, 12½c; do 6 and 9 thread, 13c; Sisal bale rope, 3 and 4 thread, 12c.

CEMENT—Eastern Rosendale $1 75@2; Portland $1; German $4 per bbl; Lime $1 25@1 50 per bbl.

COAL—Lehigh lump $16; egg $16; Cumberland in casks $15; in bulk $14; Australian $15; West Hartley $15; Scotch splint $14; Nanaimo $15; Wellington $15; Seattle $10; Coos bay $10; coke 60c per bushel; English foundry do $31 per ton.

COFFEE—Central American coffee 14½@16c for strictly prime; good do 14c per lb.

CHICORY—German 6¾@7c; California 4½@5c per lb.

FISH—Jobbing rates, Pacific cod 3½@4c ₹ lb; salmon 4½@5c for selected in cases; boneless cod 6c per lb; eastern smoked herring 6½@7c; Puget sound do 45@50c per box; Dutch herring $1 75@1 90 per keg; eastern No. 1 mackerel, $8 00@9 in half barrels, and $1 25@1 40 in kits; extra mess mackerel $16 in half barrels and $8 25 in 16lb kits; No. 2 mackerel $7@ 8 50 in half barrels and $1 50@1 60 in 10lb kits; white fish $5@6c in half barrels and $1 90@2 in kits; tongues and sounds $2@2 50 per kit.

METALS—Pig, plate $5@6c per lb; spike, 7@7 25 for charcoal, per box; Sydney pig 19½@20c; yellow sheet lead 8c per pound; No. 1 Eglinton $10; Glenniel 21c; pig lead 5½c; lead pipe 8c; bar lead 6c; garnock $9; clay lane white $20; American white $20; American red $20.

NAVAL STORES—North Carolina rosin, $3 for No. 1, and $3 25 or extra pale; pitch, $4@4 50; tar nominal at $6 50@7 50; Swedish do, $11@12; oakum, $4 75 for ordinary; Cals extra do, $5, and $6 50 for eastern per bale; manila spirits turpentine, 46c per gallon; anchors, 7½@8c; chains, 8@10c; hemp rope, 10c per lb; nails, $4 25.

OIL—China nut, 66c; Cals linseed, 80c ₹ gallon for boiled and 75c for raw in bbls; castor No. 1, $1 10; No. 2, $1 per gallon; coconut oil, 80c ₹ gallon in bbls; kerosene, high test, 32½@33c; low do, 20@22½; naptha, 23c; whale oil, crude, 45c; northern do, 45c; do refined polar, 60c; extra winter strained lard oil, 80@82½c; pressed neatsfoot oil, 75@85; Phœnix gallon machinery oil, 35c; West Virginia lubricating oil, 45; extra parrahna oil, 50c; bleached winter elephant oil, 50; Alaska cod liver oil, 90c; tanners' oil, strained, 40@45c ₹ gallon.

QUICKSILVER—Market dull at 33@33½ ₹ lb flasks.

SUGAR—Mixed, $4 70@4 75; No. 1 China, 5½; No. 2, $5 75; Hawaiian, $5 87½@6 ₹ cwt.

SUGAR—Patent cube, 12½c; (A) crushed, 12½c extra powdered, 12½c; fancy extra do, 13½c; fine crushed, 12½c; dry granulated, 12½c; extra do, 12½c; Golden C, 10½c; extra do, 10½; D in bbls or 12½ kegs, 10c; Eldorado C, 10½c; Mariposa C, 10½c; half bbls ½c, and boxes ½c more for all kinds.

SALT—Liverpool brands ex-warehouse; Marshall's, fine, Ashton's, $17; Worthington's, $16; Newton's, $14 50; Bowers, $14 50; Carmen, Island, coarse, $14; fine, $20@22; Cals, $6 50@7 ₹ coarse, and $14@22 ₹ ton for fine.

RICE—Jobbers' rates are: Young Hyson, common, 25@30c; medium, 40@50c; fine, 50@60c; extra fine to finest, 75@95c; gunpowder and imperial, medium, 35@45c; fine, 50@60c; extra fine to finest, 70@80c; Congou and Souchong, common to fair, 24@30c; superior to fine, 40@45c; extra fine, 60@70c; Oolong, Canton, ½ lb papers, 15@20c, Souchow, ½ lb papers, 25@32½c; Foochow in bulk, 27½@30c; Formosa, good, 30@35c; Formosa, fine, 40@50c; Formosa, finest, 55@60c; Japan, common, 25c; good, 30@42½c; super to fine, 40@50c; extra fine to finest, 57½@60c.

NEW YORK FREIGHTS AND MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—There continues a good movement in the freight market via Cape Horn, and on the whole there is good prospects for its continuance. Offerings are numerous and in fair sized lots, and include many classes that have not been sent this route for a long period. Rates remain very steady and strong. Tonnage appears to be plenty, and no less than five vessels were offered to-day, but prices asked were rather above the views of agents. However negotiations are pending, and no doubt both of the lines will charter. The Eliza McNeill finished loading at Philadelphia to-day. Markets remain very quiet.

Wheat—Dull, with total absence of export demand. Barley—Fair demand; stronger for state.

Provisions—Lower and dull.

Rio Coffee—Entirely nominal.

Refined Sugars—Very good demand; firmer. Other articles unchanged.

The Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat, heavy, weak and lower, $1 02¾ cash; $1 03¾ for January; $1 13¾ for February.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.

Receipts—53,000 ctls wheat, including 23,000 shorn ship, 14,000 qr sks flour, 630 ctls oats, 650 sks potatoes, 10,000 doz eggs.

Wheat—Market dull, with a declining tendency. There were few buyers to-day and plenty of sellers. There were no transactions of importance to-day. Quote extra choice milling, $1 50@1 52½; choice shipping, $1 47½@1 50.

Barley—Brewing, market firm at full prices. Among sales yesterday were the following: 50 tons choice brewing at $1 26. Feed, market steady, with prices in sellers' favor. Good feed sold to-day at 95c. Quote as before.

Oats—Feed, the demand is stimulated by the decline. Sales of good Washington territory at $1 27½ @1 30; choice are held at $1 35.

Potatoes—Sweet, supplies of choice reported light. Sales reported at $2 50. Quote Cuffey's Cove, $1 15; Humboldt, $1 40@1 75; Early Rose, 75c.

Onions—There was fair supply on the market today, but trade was slow. Market is unfavorably affected by damp weather. Sellers anxious. Visible supply light, but the demand is mostly local. Fair offering at $3. Quote choice, $3 25.

Bran—China mixed, supplies are light. Market strong at $4 85.

Hides—The market is unchanged.

Eggs—The market is weak and sellers are anxious. Choice fresh California, 37½@40c. Oregon irregular at 35@37½c.

Butter—The market is weak and tending lower. Stocks are accumulating. Quote choice fresh roll, 37½@40c; choice packed, 35½c; choice pickled, 32½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.

Wheat—$1 02¾ for Dec.

Pork—$11 75 for Dec.

Lard—$8 47½ for Dec.

Ribs—$6 50 bid, $6 70 asked for Dec.

Short Ribs—$6 90.

Barley—$1 03

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

Wheat—Unsettled; $1 12@1 16.

Flour—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

BEERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Floating cargoes of wheat, slow.

Cargoes red winter off coast, per qr, 49s.

Spot Liverpool, unsettled.

Wheat on passage, 360,000 qrs.

Wheat afloat, 2,075 000 qrs.

Shipping Intelligence.

ASTORIA, Dec. 9.—Nothing moving; raining; wind N. E.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Arrived—Str Oregon, 76 hours from Astoria; Ger ship Roland, Newcastle, England; Br ship Mohur, Rio Janeiro; Am ship Solitaire, Liverpool; Br ship Duke of Argyle, Newcastle, England. Br ship Parthia, Kobe, Japan.

Weather, rainy; wind, light southeast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cleared—Am ship Big Bonanza, San Francisco.

CAMPBELL, Dec. 9.—Sailed—Nor bk Professor Mohn, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 9.—Sailed—Bk Katie Flickenger, San Pedro.

VICTORIA, Dec. 3.—Sailed—Str Empire and Am ship Queenstown, San Francisco.

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—Sailed—Br bk Pauline, London.

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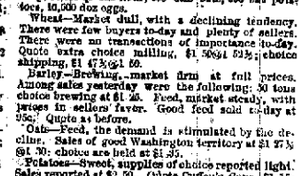

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650 Con Va	2 20@2 25	1500 S Hill	70c
700 Potosi	2 25@2 30	10 Challenge	30
900 H. & N.	2 15@2 20	500 N York	30
1735 Belcher	2 30@2 35	200 Wash	2 05@2 10
1900 Imperial	20	800 Andes	1 50@1 60
700 Kentuck	1 05@1 10	1350 Wells Fargo	1 45@1 50
200 Chollar	2 30	200 Scorpion	1 45@1 47½
600 P. C.	1 85@1 90	2200 Bonanza	1 75@1 85
445 Justice	3 00@3 10	100 Capital	15
100 Utah	95@1	100 Consol Virginia	25c
700 Bullion	1 75@1 75	200 Occidental	2 20@2 10
270 Exchequer	1 50@1 45	100 S. Nev	1 10
10 Sep Belcher	70	100 Justice	2 80
545 Overman	20@25	10 Caledonian	1 60
80 Savage	2 50@2 60		

AFTERNOON BOARD.

30 Exchequer	1 50	100 Hoffer	30
200 N Hill	3½	50 M Mo	1 20@1 10
150 Argenta	2 15@2 15	300 Belcher	10
500 Navajo	2 50@2 50	100 Phillips	10
8 Bullwer	2 25	100 Jupiter	20
600 Tuscarora	30	100 N Nevada	1 05@1
100 Day	1 00	200 N Nevada	1 05@1
800 Albion	50@55c	100 Stanton	1 25
200 Wallace	25c	300 Ophir	45@50c
200 Mt Diablo	1	200 S Nev	1 15
800 N Belle Isle	45@40c	50 Petzer	1 40
100 E Point	35c	10 Independence	40c
50 M Potosi	40c	1100 Columbus	3
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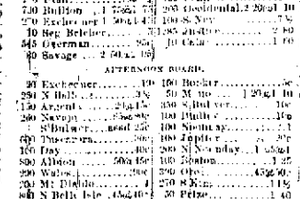

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